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Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen

22 September 2011

Dear Sirs

Re:

Patent no. 6726890 (serial number: 09/462475) 2nd maintenance fee due 27 October 2011

Deposit Account 04-0750
Additional payment

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Reference is made to our 08th year fee payment of \$2480.00 which was processed on 20th September 2011 on the above patent.

We have now been advised by our client that **SMALL entity status applies.**

We, therefore, would like to request that you credit the additional amount of \$1240.00 to our Deposit Account no. 04-0750.

Enclosed, we are sending a copy of a declaration from the Assignee confirming a small entity status. We kindly ask you to update your records accordingly.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and remain.

Yours faithfully For Dennemeyer & Co. Stockport Payor Number 287

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above patent has been assigned to National University Corporation

University of Yamanashi. National University Corporation University of Yamanashi is entitled to small entity status. It is requested that the Office mark its records accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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